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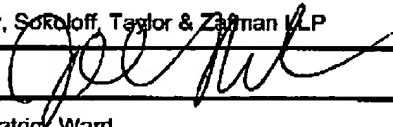
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In response to the Office Action mailed on December 2, 2004, the applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.